

Bloodborne Pathogens Program Lesson Guide #15



OBJECTIVES: *Upon completion of this topic you will be able to:*

- Describe the principal types of bloodborne pathogens.
- Identify the requirements for exposure determination.
- Identify the procedures used to prevent and control bloodborne pathogens.
- Describe the activities responsibilities for the Bloodborne Pathogens Program.

Discussion

- HIV
- HBV
- HCV
- many more exist but are not occupationally transmitted in significant numbers
- provide guidance for implementation of the bloodborne pathogens standards

Applicability

- facilities which have occupational exposure to potential bloodborne pathogens
 - hospitals
 - medical treatment facilities
 - emergency rescue personnel
 - enforcement personnel
 - labs with potential bloodborne pathogens
 - others who can reasonably anticipate exposure

Exposure Determination

- first aid and CPR training does not dictate need to include personnel in the program
- “Good Samaritan” acts require prompt medical evaluation and follow-up

Hazard Prevention and Control

- prevention and control shall be conducted in accordance with:
 - 29CFR1910.1030
 - BUMEDINST 6230.15

Responsibilities

- Headquarters Commands shall provide guidance to subordinate commands
- CNET shall provide training and training materials
- BUMED provide technical and administrative guidance

Review and Summary